

# CT EMS Advisory Board

## Education and Training Committee

January 19, 2016

**Member Attendees:** Blair Balmforth, Joshua Beaulieu, Tori Benoit, David Burich, Ralf Coler, Donna Lillis, Rick Ortyl, Art Romano, Daniel Tauber, David Tauber, Michael Zacchera

**Excused Members:** Fran Brunet, Nancy Brunet, Richard Sanders.

**OEMS Staff:** John Spencer

**Guests:** Greg Allard, Rob Camp

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:34hrs	Minutes from December 15 <sup>th</sup> meeting reviewed and approved with 1 revision.	Motion – Daniel Tauber Second – Art Romano
OEMS Update – John Spencer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training coordinator position has been frozen.</li> <li>• OEMS Director position is posted.</li> <li>• Office staff will be determining how to handle training and education needs.</li> <li>• No update on the status of the EMT recert test.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex is working on electronic submission capability for training forms, to include security concerns.</li> <li>• John Spencer will inquire about the status of the EMT test.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<i><b>Old Business</b></i>		
CSEMSI – Donna Lillis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on plans for the yearly meeting in March or April.</li> <li>• November workshop had a great turnout – 84 attendees.</li> <li>• They would like to consider different parts of the state for future workshops.</li> </ul>	
CEMSAB – Art Romano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. Last meeting for John Quinlavin as chair.</li> <li>• New EMSC committee chair announced – Pina Vialano</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing new to report on Regulations.</li> </ul>

CEMSMAC – John Spencer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review underway of protocol comments from all regions.</li> <li>Extensive discussion at CEMSMAC of the need to address IV pump use. Currently there is no requirement being proposed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anticipated completion of review and approvals in Spring 2016. They will then need to be rolled out.</li> <li>ASA use in pregnancy discussed. No change to State protocol recommended.</li> </ul>
Ed Standards Documents Transition Materials for Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new discussion</li> </ul>	
PTPC - Zacchera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reps from 4 programs met in December.</li> <li>Next meeting scheduled for 1/19.</li> <li>All CT programs have been invited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group hopes to meet quarterly.</li> </ul>
Regulations Review Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new discussion</li> </ul>	
NHTSA Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tabled, no new discussion</li> </ul>	
Talking Points for EMR/EMT Refreshers from SCEMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TABLED</b> Awaiting presentation of New England Regional data by Mr. Groux</li> </ul>	
CT EMS EXPO - Coler/ Allard June 1 – 4, 2016 at Mohegan Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning group meets regularly</li> <li>Speakers have been chosen and notified</li> <li>Keynote is Randolph Mantooth</li> <li>Social event planned for Friday night @ Comix</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration will open by end of month.</li> <li>Golf tourney details being finalized.</li> </ul>
Mobile Integrated Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new discussion</li> </ul>	
<b>Educational Packages</b>		
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation Unified Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Done, awaiting final decision from CEMSMAC on compression cycles.</li> </ul>	
MOLST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new discussion</li> </ul>	
Specialty Care Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing revisions.</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>		
Goals for 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete SCT Program</li> <li>Assist with Statewide protocol rollout</li> <li>Complete any outstanding CCR program details</li> <li>Development of a Statewide QA/QI program for EMS education programs.</li> <li>Consider proposing changes to the renewal education process for EMT/EMR</li> </ul>	Of these goals, the majority of group members feel that development of a QA/QI program is the top priority, followed by pursuing changes to the renewal education process for EMT/EMR.

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<b>Chairs Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mike recognized the excellent leadership by Ralph Coler and Nancy Brunet. Both Mike and Josh look forward to building on the foundation set by the previous committee leadership .</li> </ul>	Ralph Coler reviewed the 2015 year-end report. She will finalize it and forward to Mike Zacchera.
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<b>Info Sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel Tauber – NAEMSE sponsors scenario building workshops nationally. Closest is currently 1000+ miles away</li> <li>Rob Camp introduced. Education coordinator for Greenwich EMS.</li> <li>CCMC CME program 1/28 @ 6p</li> <li>JEMS/EMS Today Feb 25 - 28</li> <li>EMSC conference March 1.</li> <li>CT Trauma Conf. – Foxwoods 3/31 – 4/1</li> </ul> <p>As a reminder, program sponsors should forward information to regional coordinators for inclusion on the CORC website and Facebook page.</p>	Greg Allard introduced himself as new Advisory Board chair. He states he looks forward to his new role, and hopes to attend our meetings when possible as well.
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<b>Working Meeting Hour</b>		
SCT Program Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will have most recent program version of blood products component to work on for next month.</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:26 hrs</p> <p>Motion by David Tauber</p> <p>Second by Daniel Tauber.</p>	Next Meeting February 16 <sup>th</sup> at CHA

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua Beaulieu

Vice-Chair